AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for indicating a speaker during a conference, comprising:

  determining a list of participants in a conference;

  determining a sample from said conference;

  determining a first participant from said list that is speaking during said sample;

  determining a second participant from said list that is speaking during said sample;

  providing data indicative of said sample;

  providing data indicative of said first participant and said second participant;

  displaying a first graphic indication that said first participant is speaking, wherein the first graphic indication further indicates a first level of activity;

  displaying a second graphic indication that said second participant is speaking, wherein the second graphic indication further indicates a second level of activity, wherein the first level of activity is different than the second level of activity, ~~and~~ wherein the second graphic indication is displayed at a same time as the first graphic indication<u>, wherein the first graphic indication comprises an icon having a first size based on the first level of activity, and wherein the second graphic indication comprises an icon having a second size based on the second level of activity</u>.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said determining a participant from said list that is speaking during said sample includes determining an active channel in said sample and determining a speaker associated with said active channel.

3.   (Cancelled)

4.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
        determining at least one active channel in said conference.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein said determining at least one active channel includes determining significance of a plurality of channels in said conference and selecting said at least one active channel from said plurality of channels.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein said determining a sample from said conference includes determining a sample from said at least one active channel.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said providing data indicative of said sample includes providing a sample of voice data associated with said conference.

8.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said providing data indicative of said first participant includes providing said data via a first channel and wherein said providing a sample of voice data associated with said conference includes providing said sample of voice data via a second channel.

9.   (Previously Presented) A method of claim 7, wherein said providing data indicative of said first participant includes providing said data to a first client device and wherein said providing a sample of voice data associated with said conference includes providing said sample of voice data to a second client device.

10.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
        determining a significance of at least one active channel in said conference.

11.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein said determining a

first participant from said list that is speaking during said sample includes identifying a first participant speaking on said at least one active channel during said sample.

12.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said data indicative of said first participant includes data indicative of a device associated with said first participant.

13.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said data indicative of said first participant includes data indicative of a channel associated with said participant.

14.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said sample includes data from multiple active channels associated with said conference.

15.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said determining a first participant from said list that is speaking during said sample includes determining a first participant from a plurality of participants that are aggregated on a channel.

16.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said data indicative of said sample has a different sample size than said data indicative of said first participant.

17.   (Currently Amended) A system for indicating a speaker during a conference, comprising:
          a network;
          at least one client device operably coupled to said network; and
          a server operably coupled to said network, said server adapted to determine a list
     of participants in a conference; determine a sample from said conference; determine a first participant from said list that is speaking during said sample; determine a second participant from said list that is speaking during said sample; provide data indicative of said sample; provide data indicative of said first participant

and said second participant; display a first graphic indication that said first participant is speaking, wherein the first graphic indication further indicates a first level of activity; and display a second graphic indication that said second participant is speaking, wherein the second graphic indication further indicates a second level of activity, wherein the first level of activity is different than the second level of activity, ~~and~~ wherein the second graphic indication is displayed at a same time as the first graphic indication, <u>wherein the first graphic indication comprises an icon having a first size based on the first level of activity, and wherein the second graphic indication comprises an icon having a second size based on the second level of activity</u>.

18.   (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said server is adapted to determine an active channel associated with said conference.

19.   (Cancelled)

20.   (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said client device is adapted to display an indication of said participant.

21.   (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said client device is adapted to display a level of activity of said participant in said sample.

22.   (Currently Amended) A system for indicating a speaker during a conference, comprising:

        a processor;

        a communication port coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate

    with at least one device; and

        a storage device coupled to said processor and storing instructions adapted to be

    executed by said processor to:

            determine a list of participants in a conference;

            determine a sample from said conference;

determine a first participant from said list that is speaking during said sample;

determine a second participant from said list that is speaking during said sample;

during said sample;

provide data indicative of said sample;

provide data indicative of said first participant and said second participant; and

display a first graphic indication that said first participant is speaking, wherein the first graphic indication further indicates a first level of activity;

display a second graphic indication that said second participant is speaking, wherein the second graphic indication further indicates a second level of activity, wherein the first level of activity is different than the second level of activity, and wherein the second graphic indication is displayed at a same time as the first graphic indication, wherein the first graphic indication comprises an icon having a first size based on the first level of activity, and wherein the second graphic indication comprises an icon having a second size based on the second level of activity.

23.   (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:

a computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause said processor to:

determine a list of participants in a conference;

determine a sample from said conference;

determine a first participant from said list that is speaking during said sample;

determine a second participant from said list that is speaking during said sample;

provide data indicative of said sample;

provide data indicative of said first participant and said second participant; and

display a first graphic indication that said first participant is speaking, wherein the first graphic indication further indicates a first level of activity;

display a second graphic indication that said second participant is speaking, wherein the second graphic indication further indicates a second level of activity, wherein the first level of activity is different than the second level of activity, ~~and~~ wherein the second graphic indication is displayed at a same time as the first graphic indication, <u>wherein the first graphic indication comprises an icon having a first size based on the first level of activity, and wherein the second graphic indication comprises an icon having a second size based on the second level of activity</u>.